

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N1058
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY,
FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF
GENERAL OBLIGATION JUDGMENT BONDS

No. 07-~~070~~¹⁶⁹

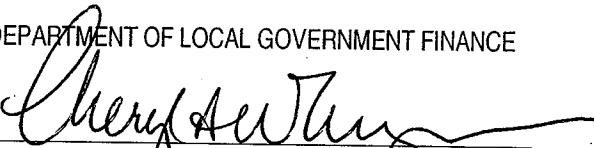
A petition was filed on behalf of the above-named taxing unit for approval of the issuance of general obligation judgment bonds in the amount of \$5,800,000 to provide funds for the payment of three judgments issued in lawsuits between the City of Gary and 1) Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Cause #45D01-0704-CC-00076) in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000; 2) Indiana-American Water Company (Cause #45D01-0704-CC-0124) in an original aggregate principal amount of \$1,276,478.03; 3) St. Timothy Community Church (#45C01-9610-CP-0124) in an original principal amount of \$460,000, and related expenses for a term of eight (8) years. A recommendation having been received from the Local Government Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-18.5-8, the Department has reviewed the petition and the City has complied with the appropriate provisions of IC 6-1.1-20 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-8. After careful consideration of all facts, this Department now takes the following action:

MODIFIED APPROVAL:

Issuance of general obligation judgment bonds in the amount of **\$5,300,000** to provide funds for the payment of three judgments issued in lawsuits to provide funds for the payment of a judgment issued in a lawsuit between the City of Gary and 1) Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Cause #45D01-0704-CC-00076) in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000; 2) Indiana-American Water Company (Cause #45D01-0704-CC-0124) in an original aggregate principal amount of \$1,276,478.03; 3) St. Timothy Community Church (#45C01-9610-CP-0124) in an original principal amount of \$460,000, for a term of eight (8) years. The amount was modified to reflect a reduction in related expenses as presented by the City. This approval is limited to the projects described in file #07-070 as presented to the Local Government Tax Control Board and the Commissioner for consideration.

To obtain a debt service rate for 2007 pay 2008, the unit must comply with the provisions of IC 6-1.1-17-3. In addition, on or before December 31, 2007, the unit must issue the above bonds and file with the Department of Local Government Finance a final amortization schedule.

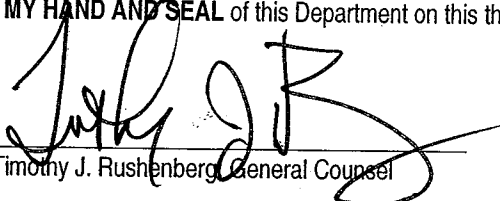
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Cheryl A.W. Musgrave, Commissioner

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I, Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and complete copy of the order of this Department made this date in the above-entitled matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this the 27th day of November 2007


Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel

Note: Ind. Code 5-1-18, requires local units of government to provide debt information to the DLGF not later than December 31st of the year in which the bonds are issued or the lease is executed. The documents that must be completed can be found on the DLGF website: http://www.in.gov/dlgf/rates/debt_reporting.html. Please submit completed documents electronically to data@dlgf.in.gov. Questions regarding these documents may be directed to Cheryl Prochaska at (317) 234-4480.